

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 26, 1981

Mr. William G. Sgarlata
Mercantile Trust Company
Mercantile Tower
St. Louis, MO 63166

Dear Bill:

In accordance with your letter of March 10, 1981, and copies of various letters from Alexander & Alexander to you, we are delivering to you herewith in duplicate photocopies of the library cards of numismatic books of this organization and of Eric P. Newman personally. Virtually all of those books are in the museum library. A few are on exhibit in the museum cases, a few in the Bank's vault and some will be brought shortly to the museum library from elsewhere.

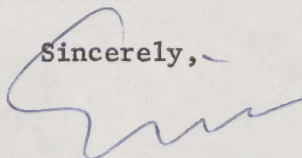
As to those valued over \$500 each, there is written on the photocopy the current market value and the writer's initials EPN. There are many irreplaceable items which nevertheless do not have a market value of as much as \$500 now. Values change from time to time, as you know.

The pairs of photocopies are generally in alphabetical order by author. You will have to separate these pairs in order to deliver one copy of each to the insurer and to keep one copy for yourself. We have retained a copy of each for our file.

The preparation of this data took considerable time and that was the reason for the delay.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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February 11, 1983

Ms. Ann McHughes
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ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER INC.
120 South Central Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

RE: Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
American Insurance Company
Policy No. MSF-419 92 15

Dear Ms. McHughes:

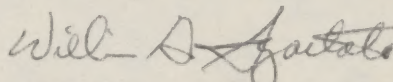
Enclosed is a list of books which have been added to the private reference library located in the Mercantile Money Museum. These books are to be covered by the above policy. Please note that there are no books valued at \$500 or more included in this listing.

In discussing the overall value of the books with Mr. Newman, the following was determined:

Books valued under \$500	1,305	
Books valued at \$500 or more	55	
Books irreplaceable	<u>0</u>	
Total Number of Books	1,360	
Total average value of books under \$500 (1,305 @ \$150 each)		\$195,750
Total value of books at \$500 or more		<u>101,100</u>
TOTAL VALUE		\$296,850

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,



William G. Sgarlata

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Enclosure

cc: E. P. Newman